



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Dorman High
Spartanburg 6
Grades: 9-12 **Enrollment: 2,313**
Principal: Jerry M. Wyatt
Superintendent: Dr. Darryl Owings
Board Chair: Mr. Michael Crook

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Good	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	Good	At-Risk	Gold	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
3	9	13	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	84.6%	84.1%	81.0%	83.6%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	8.3%	7.2%	11.4%	9.5%
Passed no subtests (%)	7.1%	8.7%	7.6%	7.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	93.6%	93.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

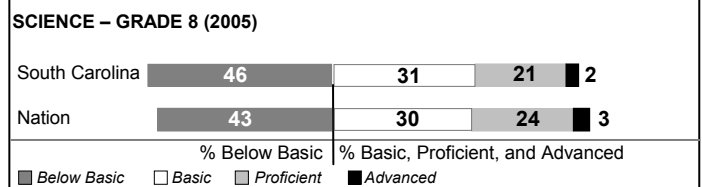
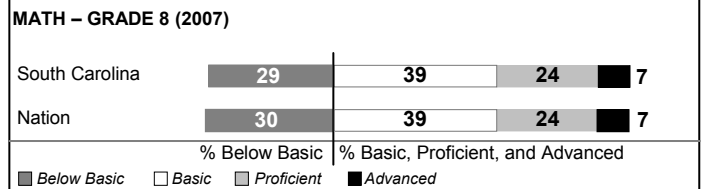
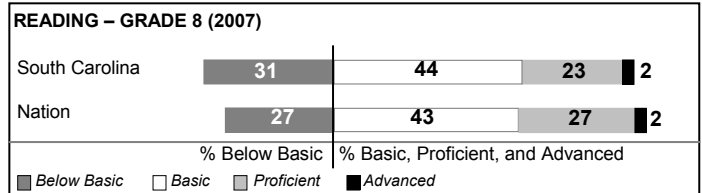
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	714	318
Number of Diplomas	557	228
Rate (%)	78.0%	73.2%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	78.5%	77.2%
English 1	71.0%	69.2%
Physical Science	56.0%	59.6%
All Tests	67.5%	68.5%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=2,313)				
Retention rate	4.3%	Down from 7.4%	5.7%	6.1%
Attendance rate	99.4%	Down from 99.7%	95.0%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	0.0%	No Change	10.8%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	8.9%	Up from 7.8%	12.8%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	5.7%	Down from 8.9%	1.3%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	21.7%	Up from 21.1%	17.1%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	81.7%	N/A	58.6%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	31.3%	Up from 28.2%	31.9%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.7%	Up from 3.3%	4.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No Change	1.3%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	867	Up from 784	751	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	79.0%	Up from 73.8%	79.7%	79.6%
Teachers (n=158)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.5%	Up from 63.4%	62.6%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	84.8%	Down from 86.3%	74.7%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.2%	Down from 2.3%	5.1%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.5%	Down from 86.9%	86.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.1%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$47,636	Up 3.3%	\$46,872	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.6%	Down from 1.8%	0.9%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	5.3	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.8 to 1	Up from 27.3 to 1	28.0 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.3%	Down from 94.4%	90.1%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,294	Up 1.0%	\$6,736	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	55.6%	Down from 56.5%	55.0%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	60.8%	Down from 62.0%	59.7%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Excellent	Average
% of AYP objectives met	92.0%		93.3%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	110	600	151
Percent satisfied with learning environment	88.2%	81.4%	85.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.4%	84.9%	79.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.2%	86.2%	74.0%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Dorman High School and Dorman Freshman Campus served over 3,200 students during the 2007-2008 school year. We are extremely proud of the many outstanding accomplishments made by the Cavaliers this past school year. Some of the accomplishments are as follows:

1,704 students, over half the student body grades 9-12, had a 3.0 or higher GPA;
 10 National Merit Scholars, 39 Palmetto Fellows, 5 Teaching Fellows;
 1 NCTE Achievement Award Winner, 4 Robert C. Byrd Scholars;
 245 seniors received the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence;
 \$15,042,983 in scholarships awarded collectively to the Class of 2008;
 3 students qualified for the International Science and Engineering Fair in Atlanta;
 Academic team 3rd place finish in the Panasonic Academic Challenge Tournament;
 54 SCHSL Scholar Athletes, 36 All State Athletes, 78 All Region Athletes;
 Boys Track set state records in the 100 Meter Dash and 400 Meter Relay;
 State Championships in Competitive Cheer and Boys Track;
 State Runners Up in Girls Golf, Boys Cross Country, Girls Basketball;
 8 Region Champions, 15 of 20 varsity teams completed season ranked in top ten;
 State Athletic Trainer of the Year, 5 Region Coaches of the Year;
 275 juniors participated in National Groundhog Job Shadow Day;
 Beta Club Quiz Bowl team qualified for the national tournament;
 National Scholastic Art Competition Gold Medal Award winner;
 South Carolina Art Educator of the Year;
 Band, Chorus, and Orchestra produced 34 All State performers;
 Orchestra second runner-up in the National Orchestra Cup in New York;
 Indoor Drumline 4th place in the WGI Scholastic Open World Championships in Ohio;
 Blue Belles Grand Champions in the UDA Regional in Charlotte;
 DHS STARS program recognized nationally by the Character Education Partnership;
 100% club participation by students at the Dorman Freshman Campus;
 Collectively, DHS students and staff, grades 9-12, donated over \$20,000 to organizations such as the American Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, the American Cancer Society, Blue Star Mothers, Toys for Tots, and the Soup Kitchen.

Although we have a very large number of students attaining high levels of achievement, we realize that a traditional high school schedule does not work for all students. As such, we are working to offer evening classes to our students during the 2008-2009 school year. We hope the flexibility of evening classes will allow more

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